## WELCOME ~ OCTOBER 27, 2024

We are glad you've joined us for worship today. If you are visiting with us today may you discover a friendly church, a safe haven where you will be loved and accepted; where you will be challenged to reflect on your beliefs, acknowledge your doubts, ask questions, and grow in your faith. May The First Congregational Church, Canton Center help you find God's compassion, healing, reconciliation, justice and joy in our worship service and where you are given the opportunity to put your faith into action through effective outreach ministries. We hope to get to know you as a new friend and invite you to fill out a visitor card. No matter who you are, or where you are in your journey, you are welcome here.

The flowers this morning are given by Darryl Haberern in loving memory of her parents, Robert & Edna Petersen.

## This Morning - Happy Wanderers Hike

Happy Wanderers will be hiking another of the Canton Land Conservation Trust trail. this Sunday after church. Anyone is welcomed to join!

## **Out to Lunch Bunch**

Join us for a fun lunch at

# Wood-n-Tap, Farmington on Wed., Oct 30 at noon.

Any questions, contact Gail Macbeth 860-677-5050 or Harriet Vose at 860-693-2333.

# Missions & Outreach - Coats

If you did not have a chance to sort your coats yet, you can still add them to the missions box in November and the Mission's Committee will get them to Gifts of Love.

## From Pastor Kurt - Seeking volunteers to help with a move

I received a request from Canton Social Services asking if anyone would be willing to help a Canton senior resident move from a 2nd-floor to a 1st apartment at the same location, 121 Dowd Avenue. She is moving most of her belongings herself but would need help moving a couch, kitchen table and chairs, bed and dresser and possibly a coffee table and side tables.

She needs to move by November 1st. If there are one or two volunteers, I would also gladly help.

Thank you for considering to help one of our town residents.

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

We gather as a welcoming community in worship, learning, service and fellowship to embody Christ's message of love, compassion and justice.

Joining faith with action, both within and beyond our church, we strive to build a community that serves all.

An Open and Affirming Church



#### **Artisan Fair at Canton Center Church**

Calling all artists, crafters and makers. We are hosting an Artisan Fair on Saturday, November 23rd, from 10 AM to 2 PM in the fellowship hall.

Vendor spaces are available so act now to secure your spot!

For more info. or an application, please email Jennifer Herbek at <a href="mailto:jenniferherbek@hotmail.com">jenniferherbek@hotmail.com</a>

## **Prayers for:**

Anne Ziemba's cousin Nancy Payne who is now in hospice.

## Joys for:

Tim & Kathleen Lundgren who have Kathleen's brother, Brett and girlfriend, Andrea visiting them from California.

Sunday	27	Monday	28	Tuesday	29	Wednesday 30	Thursday	31	Friday	1	Saturday	2
Worship		Choir 4:30 pm										
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